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September, 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Choir Practice & Dance		Fighter Practice		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Heavy Weapons Fencing, Archery Brewer's Guild		Drumming Practice Embroidery Guild		Fighter Practice		Crown Tournament Caer Galen
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Crown Tournament Caer Galen		Drumming Practice		Fighter Practice	Eat Drink & Be Merry Revel	Caer Galen Defender ******** Dragonspine A&S
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Heavy Weapons Fencing, Archery Scriptorium Workshop	Scribe's Guild		University of Caerthe	Fighter Practice Embroidery Guild	War of the Staked Plains XI Shire of Scorpions Hollow Sept 26-29	
28	29	30				
Heavy Weapons Fencing, Archery, Amazon Sewing Jewelry,Cook's	Web Design Mtg			Fighter Practice Dance Practice Embroidery Guild		

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From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto the Mighty Barony of Caerthe.

Our grand barony's colors of Sable and Or held the field at Baron's War. Again, we stood mighty and proud on the battlefield. Our Heroes have returned home, but only for a moment, for the call to arms will soon be heard again. Many Caerthens were in attendance at Baron's War, helping to achieve the event's goals; fun and friendship. We were pleased to see so many of you in attendance, outshining the rain.

At the time of this writing, the winners of the tourneys at Heroes and Legends have yet to be determined. We will certainly include all of the new members of our guard and retinue in next month's letter, so you have the opportunity to meet and get to know some of the finest people within our barony. We would like to thank all of those who have served on our retinue for the last year, for they have indeed served us well. Those in positions of honor; Cadfarc – Warlord, Captain-Fionn – Archery Warden, Arcadia – Premiere Blade, Master Gwylim – Sword of Chivalry, and Taleisin – Rapier of Chivalry. They have all proved themselves more than worthy and have valiantly carried on the Caerthen traditions. A special thanks to those who have been a part of our guard; Ulrich Halverson (Do Da Day), William Hawke, Gervais, and David. You have made us very proud and we are very glad we had you behind us all the way. The ladies in waiting of Caerthe have been spectacular again. Yuki, Sevilla and Gwen Kat have served us far beyond anything we could have dreamed of. All of our retinue has been a supreme help to us and we thank you all.

In September, we will be traveling to Unser Hafen for the Newcomer's Revel on the 6th. It is a wonderful event for those getting started and for those who have experience to share. On the 13th and 14th we will attend the Outlands Crown Tournament in Caer Galen, where we will see our new Prince and Princess. In addition, our neighbors in Caer Galen will become a Barony. We would love to see our populace join us in support of the people of Caer Galen.

Just around the corner is our HUGE event, Known Word Costume Symposium and Known World Academy of the Rapier, being held on October 17 – 19. We encourage you all to help in any way needed to make this event an opportunity for our barony to shine.

In Service to Caerthe and the Outlands,

Hogarth

Baron

Ciara

Baroness

From the Seneschal

Unto the Populace of Caerthe, Greetings!

This month finds me writing my article from our nation's capital, which is appropriate as all of my news this month is administrative in nature, mostly the resulting from the August Baronial Populace meeting.

First of all, there are several new Baronial officers including acting Aspen Pursuivant, acting Chronicler, acting Chirugeon, Minister of Lists and Waterbearer. You can find the details for each of these officers starting in this month's Fortress. Please join me in congratulating them and in wishing a quick return for those officers who had to take time off.

After discussion it has been decided the Barony will be hosting demos for both the Mile High Con and Boo at the Zoo on the same weekend in October. Everyone needs to do what they can to support these demos as they both have a history within Caerthe and it would be a shame to slight one or the other. Check next month's Fortress for the details.

Known World Academy of Rapier and Known World Costuming Symposium are both coming up fast. If you haven't signed up yet please do so soon. I would also encourage you all to book a room at the hotel. We are being offered an excellent rate and each room rented contributes directly to the event.

At the August Populace meeting the Caerthen Building Fund transferred approximately $123,900 to Medieval Properties Incorporated, a new non-profit corporation created from a mandate by the SCA Board of Directors with the purpose of procuring and managing property on behalf of the Barony of
Caerthe.

Finally, at the September Baronial Populace meeting I would like to discuss the possibility of creating a Baronial "Town Meeting" on a regular basis to provide a venue to discuss those items that are beyond the scope of the more business oriented Populace meeting.

That is all I have for this month, I hope to see you all soon!

Lord Robert Marchet
Seneschal - Barony of Caerthe

From the Aspen Pursuivant

Unto the populace of Caerthe do I send greetings! This last month has created a temporary change to the office of the Aspen Pursuivant. Herrin Katrein Adler has asked that I act in her stead until she is able to resume the office.

August's Heraldry Consulting and Commentary Meeting was August 10th. We had several consultations, and even a drive-by consult. The importance of heraldic display was shown once again. The good gentle saw the banner and shield displayed out front, and came to see if this was an SCA group meeting. He has decided to start playing again after a two-year hiatus. September's Heraldry Meeting is currently scheduled for the 7th possibly in the North end of the metro area. Further information will be sent via the lists.

If any one is interested in making heraldic tabards, banners, or seeing what heraldic display is available, we can get you started. Also, please remember to check your entries in the Kingdom Order of Precedence list. I have recently been informed of a couple of omissions and errors.

Please contact me with any questions.

In Service to the Caerthe, Outlands, and the Dream,
Bantiarna Mór inghean Chathail
Acting Aspen Pursuivant

From the Office of the Hospitaller

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Eat, Drink & Be Merry Revel! Please come join us to socialize; and help us welcome new and prospective members of the SCA. There will be a prize for the most entertaining entry...and extra points for bringing newcomers! Bring a dish to share and a drink of your choice and join us for an evening of camaraderie! 1901 East 47th Avenue, Denver, CO 80216.

Join us Friday night, September 19th at 7PM. *Directions:* Take the Brighton Blvd. (National Western Stock Show/Coliseum) exit from I-70, go North 2 blocks to 47th Ave., turn east. Go 2 blocks to the stop sign on the corner of High and 47th Ave. House is on the NE corner of the intersection. There will be an SCA sign on the front porch.

NOTE: There will be no Eat, Drink & Be Merry Revel in October because of conflicts with Caerthe's Known World events.

From the Webministers of Caerthe

Unto their Excellencies, the Seneschal and the Populace of the Barony of Caerthe,do the Web Ministers of the Barony of Caerthe, Branwen ferch Rhodri Dyfed and Taliesin ab Iago, send greetings: We completed monthly updates throughout the month as necessary. We have had 846 hits on the site in July. 69% of these hits used the frames version of the page.

The main project that was completed in July was the archival project we completed for Baroness Judith, who donated all of her SCA photographs to the Barony for use on the website; all pictures have been scanned for storage and Her Excellency's pictures were moved into archive-grade albums as a courtesy for the donate. This project took three months to complete. We also completed the online calendar upgrade form, simplifying the online calendar updates. Branwen created and maintained the Heroes and Legends website. Taliesin continued to do maintenance and reporting work on the KWAR/ KWCS registration system.

We did not receive reports this month from Scola Metallorum or Hawks Hollow.

Upcoming projects through August and September are:

- Setting up a fixed monthly webminister meeting date/time.
- Making another full backup of all webminister office information.
- Automating the Heraldry Submission Status page (currently not up).
- Documentation of existing website policies
- Training of new deputies on policies and conventions used on the website
- Creation of a populace page (using the backend database)

As a reminder, any officers or autocrats that would like to have special sections of the website, please contact us, as we would love to accommodate you. Also, if any members of the populace have ideas on how we can improve the site, or specific functionality they would like to see added, please let us know.

In Service,

Branwen ferch Rhodri Dyved & Taliesin ab Iago

Webministers, Barony of Caerthe

From the Archery Captain

Greetings unto the good populace of Caerthe, your Captain of Archers does send greetings. Through September Caerthe Archery Practice will be remain on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Royal Archery. The day is going to change in the following month. I will publish the new day, for the remainder of the winter season, in the next issue of The Fortress.
Royal Archery
7000 Raleigh St. Unit D
Westminster, CO 80030
Phone 303-650-0656
(range fees: $7.00 per person)
Weather permitting, and so long as it does not interfere with a local event, we will have an additional Caerthe Archery Practice every Sunday at Scout Park in Northglenn.

Normal times for the Sunday practice shall be from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. (range fee $3.00 per person). The Canton of Hawk's Hollow hosts their Archery Practice at the alternating time (morning, from 9:00 a.m. until noon), to allow all interested parties an opportunity to shoot on either a morning or an afternoon on Sundays until the end of October.

The Northern DAG, Sir Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow, intends to continue to run an additional official practice (some scores, but mostly for instructional purposes) at 7:00 p.m.on Wednesday evenings at Royal Archery.

September has two regional events including archery, the Barony of Unser Hafen's Newcomer's Revel, 6 September; and the Estes Park Long's Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival demo September 4-7; which will interfere with our normal archery practice schedule. Please contact me (information inside front cover) for details; or to stay up to date on the happenings in the Caerthe archery community, please join our Yahoo! Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCA-Caerthe_Archery/

"Unofficial" Rank advancements for August (pending Kingdom verification): *Ailinn Shadowfox:* Forester, open handbow division; *Conrad von Zollern:* Bowmaster, open handbow division; Bowmaster, period handbow division; Yeoman, open crossbow division; *Ruairidh Alasdair Mhic Leòid called "Tam Lin":* Forester, open handbow division.

I hope everyone had a spendid time at Heroes and Legends!

In Service to the Dream I Remain,
Herr Conrad von Zollern
Kapitän der Bogenschützen

Woodworker's Guild

Greetings Good Gentles, With the approval of their Excellences, our Seneschal, and our Minister of Arts and Sciences, the Barony now has a woodworking guild. The first official meeting will be held on Saturday August 9th, at the home of Taliesin and Branwen (303-255-9914, please contact them for times and directions).

As many of you know the members of the guild came together for their first project a few months ago with a wooden chest workshop. Well it turns out that we have a few extra chests that we don't know what to do with, so we are auctioning them off to the populace to raise funds for the newly formed guild. The auction will take place at Heroes and Legends on August 30th. Opening bid will be $30, and the guild will be accepting silent bids until August 27th (please contact the Guildmaster to submit a silent bid).

Therefore, if you are interested in woodworking, would like to learn some, or would like to find out what the guild will be up to next, join us on August 9th.

Taliesin ab Iago
Guildmaster
Woodworker's Guild
Barony of Caerthe

Embroidery Guild

The Embroidery Guild meetings for September will be held on Tuesday the 9th in Hawks Hollow and Thursday the 25th in Caerthe. The meetings are from seven to nine PM. We have some new projects in the works or if you have a project of your own you would like help on please feel welcome to bring it. Call Seuilla at 303-877-9869for more information and directions.

Building Fund Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors for the Building Fund on September 15th. We will be discussing preparation for a small gathering at the Known World Costume Collegium. All members of the populace are welcome to attend. The meeting will be held at the home THL Marguerite d'Isere, 19541 E. Bethany Dr., Aurora. Call 303-400-5028 for directions. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m Please contact Agnes at:

keeler@unlinfo2.unl.edu for more information.

Dance Practice

Dance practice takes place at Ross-University Hills Library or Park Hill Branch Library every Thursday. Please call THL Guillaume de Gonzac at 303-756-7040, or email: swashbuckler@caerthe.org for the exact monthly schedule.

There is a web address for dance practice: http://home.earthlink.net/~smcclune/dance.html.
This site has a schedule of practice locations.

All dance practices run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The Ross-University Hills Branch Library is located at 4310 E. Amherst Ave. (1 blk. south of Yale, 1.5 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.). The Park Hill Branch Library is at 4705 Montview, approximately 7 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.

Caerthen Lampworkers Guild

The torches of the Lampworkers Guild continue to burn warm and bright. The Guild is meeting at the home of Lady Damia, 1901 E 47th (47th and High) ,from 7:00 - 9:00 pm on the Tuesday BEFORE the third Friday of the month --in other words, same place and week as the Eat, Drink and Be Merry revel, just a few days earlier. Beginners are welcome, and loaner equipment is available. Please contact the Guild Head for directions, Jorunn nic Lochlainn/aka Cathie Brailey, 303-456-5307, jorunnniclochlainn@yahoo.com for further information.

The Amazon Sewing Circle & Mercenary Pen Wielders Society Workshops

Don't know how to sew? We can help. Looks great in the picture but just won't drape right? We can help. Stared at that painting for months and still can't quite figure out how to that that shape to the bodice? We can help. All done except for the hem but can't get it even? We can help. From the absolute basics to the final touch.

Six drops of ink, one piece of paper, a tiny french curve, a book on Persian art, or a sheet of gold leaf; the Caerthan Scriptorium has it all and it is all available to the populace third and fourth Sundays of the month.

Call Wyndylyn at 303-680-1583 for more information and directions to 15912 E. Lehigh Circle. Aurora. Private residence, no smoking indoors, no visiting animals.

Highland Day Games

Come one and all to a day in the park with the highlanders. On Saturday the 27th of September Oak Park in Arvada will be the place to be to witness feats of strength and entertaining displays of athleticism. After a full day of events there will be a gathering at the Flaming Dog Inn, a.k.a. the home of Ivan and Stasia. There will be practices held at the same place at 4 p.m. on the following dates- September 14th and 21st. Site fee is brass bowl; site opens at 8a.m. and closes when the games are over (around 5-ish). You must be authorized prior to the event. List begins at 8:30 a.m., closes at 9:00 and games will begin at 9:30. Sunscreen and water are recommended. This is a city park so it is a dry site and pets must be leashed at all times. There are no amenities on site but there are businesses close by. There is room for shade pavilions which is a good idea as there is not much shade.

Directions to the site: from I-70 and Killing St go north to Oak St (Killing St turns into 64th and turns west at Allendale Dr which is the third light north of 58th Ave) Go north (right) on Oak St and go to park which will be on the right. From 88th and Wadsworth take 88th west to where it curves around Stanley lake to Killing St. Go south (left) on Killing to 72nd Ave, go west (right) to Oak St, turn south (left) on Oak St and follow to park on left.

Autocrat- Ivan, 303-424-5577, Flamingdoginn@yahoo.com

Highland Games Thank You

Greetings one and all:

For those of you missed the Highland Games camping you truly did miss out on a most excellent time. However you still have a chance to attend a day games. See article this issue. To all who made the journey, thank you for your support of this unique event. A special thank you to all the competitors this event would not be possible if not for you. The overall winners for each class are as follows: Ladies- 1st-Lady Constance, 2nd- Lady Natalia, 3rd- Lady Adelicia. Class C- 1st- Lord Parthalon, 2nd- His Lordship Roland, 3rd- Lord Ivan. Masters- 1st- Milord Tyr, 2nd- His Lordship Forrester. Great show competitors! I would like it know to all that the following gentles were of great assistance to this event, from trolling, feast help, set up tear down, donations, you name it they were present and willing to lend a hand. Thank you so much for your assistance- Lady Yuki, Lady Malay, Lord Johanna, Lord Taliesin, Lady Branwen, Mistress Taryn, His Excellencey Tule, Milord David, Lord Scott, Lord Robert, His Lordship Forrester, Lady Thalia and anybody else that helped that I failed to mention, please forgive my oversight. To their Excellencies Hoegi and Chiara thank you for being so supportive of this event from its beginning five years ago. Your presence adds to the excellence of the games. Did I mention that we had a piper this year? Well we did and it was brilliant! Thank you all, I hope to see you at the day games in September.

In Service,

Ivan

Caerthen Twelfth Night: January 3, 2004

Twelfth Night in Renaissance Venice

Though mountain snows cap the peaks to the north, hearts are warm and spirits high in Venice, as Yuletide festivities light the winter nights. Music, comedy, dancing, feasting and fun await those who would join Their Excellencies, Hoegaarden and Chiara, in Caerthe's annual celebration of the season.

Among the activities planned are: An area for musical and other performances will be set aside all day. There will be informal card and board games, dancing, merchants, and contests for those most beautifully clad in the Italian style (with a special prize for the person/group who most closely resembles an Italian Renaissance painting), plus special activities for children.

The feast will be prepared and presented by members of The Stewpot, under the direction of Despotissa Eirene Tzimiskina Kontostephanina. Three courses will be served throughout the course of the day. The first course, which will be served around noon, will be included in the site fee for the event. The second course will be served around midafternoon, with the last course being served in the early evening.

Fee Schedule:

Age and later	Through Sept. 30	October 1-31	November 1
Site Fee			
Adult (age 14+)	$8.00	$10.00	$12.00
Children age 0-4	Free	Free	Free
Children age 5-13	$4.00	$5.00	$6.00
Feast Fee			
Adult (age 14+)	$8.00	$10.00	$12.00 (if available)
Children age 0-4	Free	Free	Free (if available)
Children age 5-13	$4.00	$5.00	$6.00 (if available)

Family Cap (maximum 2 adults plus their children ages 13 and under):

Site	$22.00	$27.00	$33.00
Feast	$22.00	$27.00	$33.00

Please makes all checks payable to "SCA-CAERTHE", and include ***both*** SCA and mundane names for ***all*** members of your party with your reservation. Send all reservations to the Registrar, The Honourable Lord Johann of the Northern Moors (contact information below). The event will be held at the Adams County Fairgrounds, 9755 Henderson Rd. Brighton, CO 80601. The site will open at 8:00 am and close at 9:00 pm. Directions: From the north and south, take I-25 to north Denver (Northglenn) and exit east on 104th Ave. Continue on 104th to Riverdale Road, about 3.5 miles. Go north on Riverdale Road to East 126th Ave/Henderson Road (a little under 4 miles). At East 126th/Henderson Road, go east 1/2 mile to the fairgrounds entrance, which will be on your left (the north side of the road). Look for the large, domed building!

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Watch this space! More information coming soon!

Talented Artists of the Glorious Baronny of Caerthe! There will be a contest to design a cover for The Fortress in honor of our Twelfth Night Festivities. So sharpen your quills and ready your ink for prizes will be awarded. Contact your chronicler or art deputy minister at fyrefalcyn@msn.com for more information

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Scribe's Guild

The Scribes Guild meets on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays of each month. No experience is needed, and loaner equipment and supplies are available. Come learn (or teach!) the fascinating arts of calligraphy and illumination. Guild meetings are held from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the home of THL Wyndylyn, 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Please contact THL Wyndylyn (303-680-1583) for directions, or the Guild Head, THL Arwen (303-765-7040 or smcclune@earthlink.net) for more information.

Westside Scribes will meet September 11th at the home of Arian kestrel, 4727 South Urban Wy, Morrison CO. Please Contact her for directions (303) 973-4742

University of Caerthe

Note that the University of Caerthe is now meeting at Mountain Keep Hall.

This month Lady Serian will talk to us about an herbal from Spain dating from around 1500. It is titled:
Manual de mujeres en el cual se contienen muchas y diversas recetas muy buenas, which translates as: Manual of women in which is contained many and diverse recipes that are very good. In it are recipes for such things as ointments, soap, incense, a few food dishes, and tooth powders. Lady Serian has not only translated, but made several of the recipes.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., September 24, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at Mountain Keep Hall, the home of Baroness Judith de Beaumont, 1553 Fillmore Street, Denver, CO 80206. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Baroness Judith, 303-399-2971, Lady Serian, 303-667-8058, or Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004.

Caerthan Cook's Guild

Watch the autum leaves fall and the new born moon rise with the Caerthen Cooks Guild on Sunday, September 28, **4:00 to 7:00 pm.** This meeting will be a Japanese-themed meeting, so bring your favorite japanese food and come join us. A grill is available, and o-cha (tea) and sake will be provided. Japanese garb preferred, but not required.

The meeting will be at the home of Akizuke no Mariko (aka Mistress Kate Holford) at 910 Milwaukee Street. Call (303) 322-1907 with any questions.

Newcomer's Revel, Barony of Unser Hafen, September 6, 2003

Time: 9:30am-10pm. **Location:** McMillan Bldg, Old Larimer County Fairgrounds, 700 S Railroad, Loveland, CO 80537. Site: Dry

Come one, come all -to the Barony of Unser Hafen's Newcomer's Revel! **Greetings good gentles all!**

Fall is the season of travel and new adventures. Their Excellencies, Deotrich and Leonora, Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen, choose this special time to welcome travelers and those seeking new adventures. We invite newcomers to the SCA to join us for a day of classes, tournaments, feasting, and dancing. In short, NEWCOMERS, THIS EVENT IS FOR YOU!

NEW THIS YEAR - there will be a full day of supervised children's activities, including boffers, boffer making, children's calligraphy, Squire/Lady in Waiting classes, Banner making, Nerf Archery, Children's Quest, and much more. (Parents will be required to donate 30 minutes of assistance during the day.)

Other activities: Fencing and Heavy fighting for newcomers and old-timers alike, archery, axe throwing.
Classes including: Chivalry, Fighting Etiquette, Combat Rules and Armor; Courtesy and Etiquette; Calligraphy, Intro to Belly Dancing, Illumination, Embroidery, Period cooking class, Basic Heraldry, Basic garb making, Arts and Sciences display, and lots more!

Loaner garb will be available free (first come, first serve basis) for those who do not have medieval clothes. And, merchant caravans will wend their way through our event, offering their wares for sale during the day.

Dining this year will be provided by the Incomparable Baroness Meriel of Tay – who will be treating us to a Roman Feast! Space is limited – so get your reservations in!

Site Fees: Event Only: Adults: $7*, Children 5-12: $3.50. Under 5 free. (Can bring own food). Event w/Feast: With Reservation (by **Aug 22nd**): $10.00* Children 5-12: $6. Under 5 free. No Reservation: Adults $12*, Children: $8. Under 5 free. Family cap - $30.00. **Adults with valid SCA Membership card - $3.00 discount.* **Make checks payable to:** "SCA – Unser Hafen". Send reservations to: Lady Christine Woode (Christine Bishop) , 200 Briarwood Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80521, <aviendha_us@yahoo.com>

Directions: From I-25 - take exit 255, go west on Hwy 402 approx 5.7 miles (Hwy 402 becomes 14th St). Go right/north on Roosevelt Ave (it becomes Railroad when you cross the tracks). The Larimer County Fairgrounds are 8/10 mi on the right.

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Outlands Crown Tournament, Barony of Caer Galen, September 13-14, AS XXXVIII

Come one, come all to The Kingdom of the Outlands Crown Tournament! This joyous occasion will take place on Septeber 13th in Caer Galen. Peer circles will take place on Sunday the 14th. The fighting will take place at Midway Park in Broomfield, CO, and the feast and Court will take place at the First Baptist Church at 90 Emerald, also in Broomfield.

Tourney Site: South Midway Park, Broomfield CO Field opens for setup at 8 am on Saturday & Sunday.

Feast Site: 1st Baptist Church of Broomfield, 90 Emerald St., Broomfield CO, Fest Site open for Set-up at 12 pm Saturday. Feast site is BONE DRY, no smoking on site.

Autocrat: Mistress Brianna Chevreuil, MKA Kathry Michel, 1931 Meadow Drive, Longmont, CO 80501 Kathryn.Michel@Colorado.edu

Chef de Cuisine: Mistress Miranna Wrenne, 303-394-4003

Fees: (Please note: Feast Reservation closed Sept. 1) Over 12: Site: $11, There will be a $3 member discount on site fee. Between 6-12 years old: Site $6, Corpora says that there is no Non-member surcharge on Minors. If you are under 6 years of age you get in free. Period. If you intend to eat feast please have your parents let me know and I will save space for you but you won't be charged. Family cap is $58 for members and $64 for nonmembers. Make checks payable to SCA-Caer Galen, please send to Mistress Brianna at the address listed above.

Caer Galen Heavy Weapons and Equestrian Defender, September 20, 2003

Site: Sunnyfield Riding School, 8550 North 39th St., Boulder, CO 80302

Site opens: 8:00 AM; site closes 7:00 PM

Site Fee: $10 for Adults ($7 for SCA Members with card), $3 for children under 18, Family Cap $20. There will be a donation lunch.

Autocrat: Lady Regana van Kortrijk (Vikki Hallowell), 1214 South Pratt Parkway, Longmont, CO 80501, 303-682-1532 (before 9:00 PM), regana_vk@hotmail.com.

Please bring water and sunshade. No pets (except horses). Site is discreetly wet. Please contact the autocrat with any questions or concerns.

Hear ye! His Majesty, the current Defender of Caer Galen, calls to tourney those fighters who would defend Caer Galen against her foes so that He may find His successors to that title. So too, He summons the riders of teh realm to bring their noble steeds and vie for the title of Caer Galen Equestrian Defender. Rapier fighters will also have their moment to shine and fight for honor. The battles will be fierce, and as always honor and chivalry shall rule the field on this day of glorious tournaments. Done your Heraldic garb, display your banners, and relive the splendor of the Medieval Tournament.

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AS THERE ARE ANIMALS ON SITE.

Directions from Boulder: Take Highway 36 north out of Boulder. Turn right (east) onto Plateau Rd. After approx. 1 mile, Plateau T's at 39th St. Turn right (south) onto 39th St. Site is the second farm on the left (east). Drive through the farmyard to the area behind the barns.

Directions from Longmont: Take Nelson Rd. west out of Longmont, turn left (south) onto 39th St. After passing Plateau Rd. coming in from the right (landmark only, do not turn on Plateau Rd) site is the seconde farm on teh left (east). Drive throught he farmyard to the area behind the barns.

Dragonsspine A&S Collegium and Competition
September 20-21, 2003

Saturday, Sept 20th: **A&S Collegium**, site undergoing change, stay tuned for details. **Feast**, 4pm-10pm, Odd Fellows Hall, 575 S. Union Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO.

Sunday, Sept 21st: **A&S Competition**, site undergoing change, stay tuned for details.

Fees: $5 per person site, $8 for feast, Under 5 yrs Free. 6-12 half price, $40 family limit for site fee.**REMINDER: $3 non-member surcharge will be in effect** Make checks payable to SCA, Barony of Dragonsspine. Site is DRY.

Autocrat: Lord Marko Evanovich Panfilov (Mike Potter), 719-527-0091, marko@zuggsoft.com. Co-autocrat: Lady Braya Wrenne

Head Cook: Mistress Elaina de Sinistre (Mary Morman), mem@rialto.org

The Barony of Dragonsspine sends greetings and invites all Gentles and Nobles to come celebrate the Arts and Sciences through learning, feasting, entertainment, and competition.

A wide selection of classes will be offered during the Collegium on Saturday. A track focused on newcomers will include topics such as: SCA 101, beginning costuming, and creating SCA scrolls. A special track focused on fighting will cover topics such as strategy, armor fitting, and period fighting. Other tracks will cover costuming, cooking, heraldry, and much much more. Expert instructors from across our fair Kingdom will be on hand to share their knowledge.

A wonderful feast is being prepared by our head cook, Mistress Elaina, on Saturday night. In addition to delicious food, you will be entertained by dancers, singers, and other performers. A special dessert banquet table will be prepared by Mistress Tatiana. After the feast, join the dancers and bards to continue the celebration of the Arts.

Join us during the Competition on Sunday to witness the works of the great artisans from our Barony and our Kingdom. Prizes will be awarded in the categories of: Visual, Functional, Fiber, Domestic, and Performance. The Dragonsspine A&S Champion will be chosen at the end of the day.

Calling all fighters! The great warriors of our Kingdom have not been forgotten. In addition to the classes for fighters at the Collegium, period fighting tournaments will be organized by Sir Frederick Thurstone during the Competition on Sunday.

The precious Children of our mighty Kingdom will also join in the celebration of the Arts. These younger members of our populace will learn parts in a period play to be performed during the feast Saturday night.

A limited amount of crash space will be available during the weekend. Contact the Autocrat for more details. Also, the feast will be limited to 70 people, and the best seating for the entertainment will go fast, so make your reservations as soon as possible.

We look forward to sharing the hospitality of our Fair Barony of Dragonsspine with the populace of our mighty Kingdom.

Known World Costuming Symposium, Known World Academy of the Rapier Barony of Caerthe, October 17-19, 2003

Known World Academy of the Rapier is coming to the Rocky Mountains! Come spend the weekend with us at the Denver Renaissance Hotel learning about the Art and Science of Defence from some of the greatest teachers in the Known World. Did you learn something new over the last year? Sign up to share your knowledge with your fellow enthusiasts or send your research along to be included in our Proceedings. Or both!

Feel the need to take a short break to rest your weary sword arm? KWAR in Caerthe is being offered in conjunction with the third annual Known World Costuming Symposium. As it has been said: it's not whether your win or lose, but how good you look doing it. With this combined event you'll have the ability to learn about both subjects in the same gorgeous location. If you attend nothing else this year, come out to the biggest and best event the Known World has to offer.

With two world class events to attend, there will be many, many things to do. Classes will be offered covering everything the skilled, well dressed, and graceful fencer would need or want to know. Over a hundred hours of practical and lecture classes just about fencing! Add to that an entire track devoted to dancing - a good place to improve your footwork - and an entire seven tracks of costuming related classes. A wide array of things to learn and people to learn from.

Featured Speakers at KWCS III : Tawny Sherrill - Keynote Speaker Tawny will be presenting **Cesare Vecellio's Costume Book & the Myth of Venice** at Kalamazoo this year and has agreed to present the paper again at KWCS. Tawny will also present **Renaissance Jewelry** - Perhaps in no other period has jewelry played such an integral part in fashionable dress as in the Renaissance: dress jewels, cap badges, bodkins, pomanders, zibellini, and more! This class will examine the period's jewelry in both style and function.

Robin Netherton: Robin will present **When Medieval Meets Victorian: The Roots of Modern Costume Sources**. Too often, today's costume sources present "facts" about medieval and Renaissance costume that are actually misinterpretations dating from the Victorian era. This lecture traces the development of modern costume scholarship and examines the motives and methods of 19th-century costume historians. Armed with this information, 21st-century costumers can learn how to recognize — and compensate for — Victorian influence in current sources. Robin will also be lecturing on the Gothic Fitted Dress, and conducting a fitting lecture workshop on Sunday.

For more information, see the KWCS and KWAR websites: http://www.caerthe.org/kwcs/ and http://www.caerthe.org/kwar/

World Wide Web links of interest:

SCA, Inc. Homepage: http:/www.sca.org

SCA Arts and Sciences page:
http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/arts_and_sciences.html

SCA Combat and Chivalry page: http://www.sca.org/chivarts.html

Kingdom of the Outlands Homepage: http:/www.outlands.org

Barony of Caerthe Homepage: http:/www.sca-caerthe.org

Canton of Hawk's Hollow Homepage: http:/www.hawkshollow.org

Home page of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.:
http:/www.sca.org

To check the status of your name/device submissions:

http://www.geocities.com/sorchamacleod/heraldry.html

Caerthen book of ceremonies:

http://www.geocities.com/sorchamacleod/ceremonies.html

Online Armorials:

Outlands: http://207.188.153.109/outlandsweb/Pages/On_Line_Armorial/RolloArms.html

Calontir: http://www.geocities.com/dakea/

Meridies: http://www.newmarch.org/armorial/

An Tir: http://badger.cx/heraldry/roll/

Barony Forgotten Sea: http://forgottensea.50megs.com/armory/index.html

Barony of Bridge: http://members.aol.com/BaronyofBridge/pages/who/

Shire of Adamaster: http://users.iafrica.com/e/ec/eckie/heraldry/armorial/armorial.htm

General Interest:
Middle Eastern Medievalists: http://www.MiddleEastMedievalists.org
Ancient: http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/papyrus/

Caerthen Arts and Sciences Champion:
Lady Elaisse de Garrigues
Baronial Bard:
Aethelred the Lothian

Art Credit
Arian llyn the kestrel

Scola Metallorum

The College of Scola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Scola Metallorum office phone is 303-384-2194.

Populace meetings: held every 2 weeks during the school year. Call the Senescal for details.

Fighter practice: Fighter Practice: Official fighter practice during school year Thursdays at 7:00pm until around 9:00pm at the Mines Fieldhouse. Unofficial fighter practice during the summer at Parfet Park in Golden. Please call the Knight Marshal for more information. A map to the site can be found at http:// www.mines.edu/Stu_life/organ/sca/map.html

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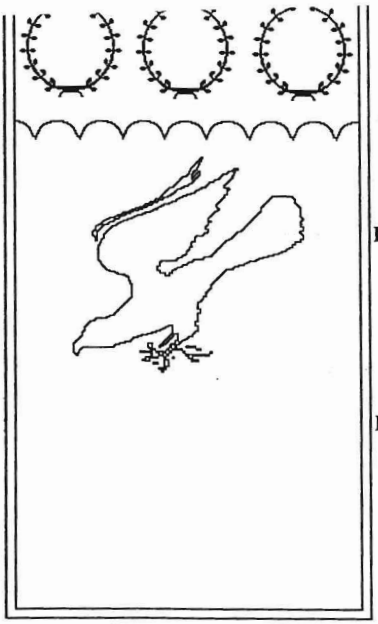

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held at the Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse at 7:30 PM on the first Friday of the month. To get to this site take your best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos to 100th Ave. Head west, taking your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Fighter/Fencing Practice: Pecos Park, located at 96th & Pecos. To get there, take I-25 to Thornton Parkway (92nd). West on Thornton Pkwy to Pecos. North on Pecos to the 1st stop sign (this is 96th). Turn right (east) and park anywhere along the L-shaped street that runs alongside the park. Most everyone starts out under the Gazbo. Practice starts at 1:30ish on Sundays. If there are any questions, call the Marshals in charge (see below).

Archery: Most Fridays. See information on page 12 or contact the Archery Captain.

Scottish Gaming: Sunday's 3 PM - Whenever., Thursday's 6:30 - Dark. Contact Lord Ivan (listed on Caerthan officer's page) for more information.

For the latest schedule of events, and any last moment changes to the schedule can be found on the "SCA ~ The Canton Of Hawk's Hollow" eGroup at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCA-HawksHollow/

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Barony of Caerthe

Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

BUSINESS MEETINGS (Open to all populace)

7:00 to 9:00 pm - Meetings are on the first Monday of each month (beginning in February) at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia in Denver. Contact Lord Robert at 303-254-4743. Directions: Make your best way to I-25. Take the Colorado Blvd. exit. Go north on Colorado Blvd. until you reach Florida. Turn east on Florida and proceed to Dahlia. The library is at the corner of Florida and Dahlia. THIS MONTH ONLY: POPULACE IS ON THE 11TH.

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Heavy and Light Weapons: Contact Sir Vladimir for the latest information: 303-320-7577.

Archery: Every Wednesday, 6:30pm, American Bowmaster, 405 West 115th Avenue, Northglenn, public range fee $5.00. This location can be difficult to find if you are unfamiliar with the area. Contact: Herr Conrad von Zollern (Curt Conrad) 303-426-1914, ConradvonZollern@aol.com, please no calls after 9pm.

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan at 303-424-5577.

GUILDS, CLASSES, MEETINGS

Brewer's Guild: No meetings until February. 303-424-5577 and e-mail flamingdoginn@yahoo.com

Calligrapher's, Illuminator's & Illustrator's Guild: 2nd & 3rd Mondays, 7:00pm. 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact THLady Arwen (Sheila McClune) at 303-756-7040, arwen@caerthe.org. Please call first to confirm location.

Cook's Guild: Contact Mistress Katherine Holford (Marie Heuser) at 303-322-1907. 910 Milwaukee St., Denver.

Dancing Classes: Site varies. Garb is encouraged. Contact THL Guillaume de Gonzac (Keith McClune) 303-756-7040, swashbuckler@caerthe.org for information.

Embroidery Guild: Call Lady Seuilla at 303-877-9869 for information, please no calls after 8:30pm.

Jewelry Guild: 4th Sundays. Contact THL Keturah (Deby Solomon) 303-368-8465.

Heardry Meeting: In transition to a new officer. More information will be available next month.

Lampworker's Guild: The Tuesday BEFORE the third Friday of the month. Contact Jorunn nic Lochlainn/aka Cathie Brailey, 303-456-5307, jorunnniclochlainn@yahoo.com.

Medieval Calligraphy and Related Arts: For information on classes call Lady Killian (Dawn Whitacre) at 303-773-9596.

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